

# STORM UPDATE



Warman Community Middle School

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Hello WCMS Community,

With the rising number of COVID cases in the province, we have understandably been getting a lot of questions from parents and students regarding learning options and next steps from a school perspective. **At this time**, we continue to operate at a Level 2 as outlined in our original WCMS Safe School Plan (there were some band/French class updates add to the plan today) That being said, we have been asked to develop contingency plans to prepare for a possible move to Level 3 (reduced number of students in school per day) or Level 4 (all students move to mandatory online learning) **should the need arise**. PSSD works closely with Saskatchewan Health Authority and a Chief Medical Official who monitor communities and cases very closely. The decision to move levels would come from the school division in consultation with SHA. As always, we will communicate with our families regarding any changes at the school.

In the meantime, we ask for the cooperation of students and their families in following the COVID protocols that are currently in place:

- **Staying home when sick** (*Even with mild symptoms- students should stay home. Students must be symptom free for 48 hours before returning to school*)
- **Frequent handwashing and sanitizing**
- **Social distance whenever possible**
- **Wearing a mask when social distancing cannot be maintained** (*This includes outdoors and PE class*)
- **Staying in their cohorts**

The students are doing an excellent job of following these protocols so far, and we are all incredibly proud of how they have been handling this unprecedented time. We are so grateful to the entire WCMS community for their support and patience while we navigate this together. It is greatly appreciated.

Take care and stay well,

WCMS Admin

Lisa and Charmain